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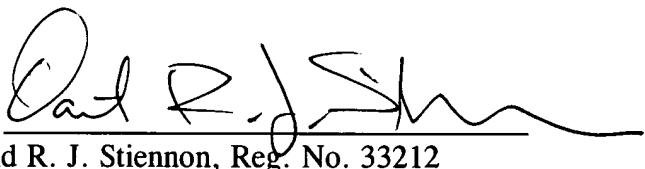
Other Documents

"Tools USA" catalog volume 327, 2003, copies of cover page & pages 58-59

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